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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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 Inventors: **BUER *et al.***
 Our Ref: 2875.0170001

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4. Original executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
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